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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Hearing Application

Marg Idi Sand, Reservoir A SOUTH ARNAUDVILLE FIELD St. Martin Parish, Louisiana Applicant: Caddo Management, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Caddo Management, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal noitce, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Marg Idi Sand, Reservoir A in the South Arnaudville Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana:

- To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the Marg Idi Sand, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 187-В;
- To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Marg Idi Sand, Reservoir A in South Arnaudville Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 187-B, effective May 18, 1982.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day perapplication notice requirement provided for in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation and that rule is not applicable to this hearing application.

A conference to discuss this application WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 14, 2005, in the offices of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, 400 East Kaliste Saloom Rd., Suite 4200, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 237-0132.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the Marg Idi Sand, Reservoir A, South Arnaudville Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners and represented parties who

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